



Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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Agenda

1. Opening of the seventh session by the Chairman of the Commission.
2. Open meeting of the Commission.*
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Organization of work.
5. Issues of training:
 - (a) Report of the working group of the Commission on training;
 - (b) Review of existing training projects and capacities within the United Nations system;
 - (c) Draft manual to assist coastal States in the process of preparation of a submission (flowchart).
6. Issues of confidentiality.
7. Matters relating to the establishment of a trust fund to assist in financing the participation of members of the Commission from developing countries.
8. Other matters.

* Programme annexed hereto.



Annex**Programme of the open meeting of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf****1 May 2000, Trusteeship Council Chamber****“UNCLOS and the delineation of the continental shelf: Opportunities and challenges for States”**

10-10.15 a.m.	Opening Statement by the Chairman (<i>Yuri Kazmin</i>)
10.15-10.45 a.m.	The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the delineation of the outer limits of the continental shelf (<i>Harald Brekke</i>)
10.45-11 a.m.	Questions and answers
11-11.30 a.m.	The mandate and work of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (<i>Peter Croker</i>)
11.30-11.45 a.m.	Questions and answers
11.45 a.m.-12.15 p.m.	Modus operandi of the CLCS (<i>Samuel Betah, speaker, in collaboration with André Chan Chim Yuk</i>)
12.15-12.30 p.m.	Questions and answers
12.30-1 p.m.	Discussion
1-3 p.m.	Lunch
3-3.45 p.m.	Scientific and Technical Guidelines of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (<i>Osvaldo Astiz, K. R. Srinivasan and Mladen Juračić, speakers, in collaboration with Galo Carrera</i>)
3-3.15 p.m.	Chapters 1 to 3 (<i>Astiz and Carrera</i>)
3.15-3.30 p.m.	Chapters 4 to 6 (<i>Srinivasan and Carrera</i>)
3.30-3.45 p.m.	Chapters 7 to 9 (<i>Juračić and Carrera</i>)
3.45-4 p.m.	Questions and answers
4-4.45 p.m.	Geographic scope and scientific challenges posed by article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (<i>Galo Carrera</i>)
4.45-5 p.m.	Questions and answers
5-5.45 p.m.	An outline for the preparation of a national submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (<i>Galo Carrera and Alexandre Albuquerque</i>)
5.45-6 p.m.	Questions and answers